



26
years
old...

DEAR ♦ ♦ ♦

SIDE: III

until I
met him...

I worked well
and I was
greedy to
know everything
about style
and romance.

Just a child,
driven on my
own childhood,

HOW MANY
TIMES DO I
HAVE TO SAY
THIS BEFORE
YOU UNDER-
STAND?

*Wine Bar
Establishment
Planning
Meeting*

AND WHAT IF
THAT CAN'T
MAKE THE
WINE I PICKED
STAND OUT?

MY NAME
ALONE WILL
MAKE GUDE
THE PLACE
OCEAN FOOD
SURVIVE!

DOMENICO
KAZIMIRO
SACCHETTO'S
WINE BAR!

AS THE
ARCHITECTS,
IT'S YOUR
DUTY TO BUILD
WHAT THE
CLIENT
WANTS!

HAVE-
A-HA,
HELP!

ARE THEY
FIGHTING
AGAIN?

SORRY,
I'M LATE!



ARE YOU
FINISHED?

WHAT?

AND
ARACANA'S
NOT
HELPING TO
CALM HER
DOWN.

EATHELY-
SAY LOSE
IT WHEN HE
SAW THE
BLUEPRINTS



IF YOU LOVE
WINE SO
MUCH, WHY
DON'T YOU
JUST OPEN
A MUSEUM
ABOUT IT?

YOU'RE NOT
THINKING
ABOUT WHAT
THIS STORE
NEEDS AT
ALL. THE WAY
YOU WANT IT
AND THE
DESIGN
WON'T FLOW
WELL.

AND

A
SOMEBODY
LOVES A
SOMEBODY

MY
BOSS
S...

IT'S YOUR
COMPANY
THAT'S IN
CHARGE
OF THIS
PROJECT,
ISHT?

...MIZUKO
HARA-SAN.

Company operates a series of restaurants

WHY DON'T
YOU STOP
BEING SO
STUBBORN
AND TRY TO
WORK OUT A
COMPROMISE?

THE WINE
AND THE
INTERIOR
DESIGN
ARE BOTH
EQUALLY
IMPORTANT!

POINT

WE NEEDED YOU
TWO TO HELP
CREATE A WINE
BAR TARGETED
AT WOMEN!

YES!

*She was
proceeding
after all!*

*You really
have a
sharp
mouth,
don't you?*

AFTER ALL,
WITHOUT
CUSTOMERS,
WINE'S JUST
PRETTY
COLORED
WATER.

YOU HEARD
THE LADY,
MR. SOM-
MELIER!





SO YOU'RE
THE TYPE TO
JUDGE
PEOPLE
BASED ON
APPEARANCES



HE'S
OVER
THERE.

He's
not
the
person
I
thought

to judge
based on
clothes.

Though I
suppose it
won't rise
of an
other...



He's
not
the
person
I
thought



IF
YOU'RE A
MEMBER OF
SOCIETY,

THEN YOU
SHOULD
REALIZE
THAT YOUR
CLOTHES
STATE WHO
YOU ARE!



SORRY...

HELLO?

I JUST REMEMBERED
SOMETHING BAD...

SPEAKING OF
BAD THINGS...

AND YET,
I KEEP
HAVING ALL
THESE BAD
MEMORIES

IT'S OUR
FIRST DATE
IN TWO
WEEKS.

YOU'RE
SO COLD,
MILANO

35 IS
TOO OLD
TO BE
SILKING.

SECOND,
HE WASN'T
WRONG

I DON'T SEE
MORE AND
PLEASURE...

THAT
ALWAYS
JUST POSES
ME OFF.

YOU COULD
TRY TAKING
MY SIDE A BIT
IN THESE
DISCUSSIONS,
YOU KNOW



I LOVE YOU

YOU'RE SO NATURAL ABOUT THIS, KAZUHO

WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED THEN

YOU'RE LEAVING ALREADY?

YEAH, SORRY. I JUST GOT A TEXT ONE OF MY KIDS HAS A FEVER

LOVE YOU TOO, KAZUHO

Is not you say?



We've
never tried
to be
close

Going into
the relationship
I knew he was



SLOW

We just two
years ago
through more



SHIKEN-
KUNO

I'm sorry...



DO HE
TAKING
A NAPO



SN Architecture
Interior Design Office



It's not
Lance
Parker

but when
they're shot,
he looks
angry.



Scumbag

!

flatter



That
Bitch...

THAT IS...

OH, I RE-
MEMBER!

PACHERELL'S
CANCOR



HMM...
WOULDN'T HAVE
EXPECTED THAT
FACE FROM
HER





IT'S JUST
MY STUPID
CRUSH

HIS NAME IS
SAKI KAYAMA.
WE WENT TO
HIGH SCHOOL
TOGETHER.



FLUTTER

I NEVER
TOLD HER
HOW I FELT,
SO IT ALL
JUST
BUILT UP

I'M STILL
NOT GOOD
ENOUGH
FOR HER



SAKI...?
SAKI
KAYAMA-
SAN?

THE FAMOUS
LIGHTING
DESIGNER?
ISN'T SHE
LIVING IN
AMERICA?

SAKI...?
SAKI
KAYAMA-
SAN?



WHY ARE
YOU TELLING
ME THIS?



THEN YOU'VE
GONE
AROUND
CALCULATING
PROBLEMS, THEN
INVESTIGATING
OTHERS'
AFFAIRS.



I
SUPPOSE

NOWADAYS,
A LETTER'S
SO OLD-
FASHIONED,
IT'D PROBABLY
INTEREST ME
EVEN MORE.



HOW OLD
ARE YOU?

OO



For more
than 10
years! He's
been writing
his letters.

So he's been
thinking about
the same
woman...



I'LL NEVER
WRITE ONE
TO YOU SO
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT.

HELLO?
YES, IT'S ME

JUST A
SECOND

YOU CAME
TO SEE HOW
THE SECOND
BLUEPRINT IS
COMING, YES?

I'LL CALL IT
ON MY COMPUTER

THANKS



Was that...

ba-de-mp

~ Shin
~ Shin

Kayama-san
on the phone?

"WE'VE NEVER SEEN HIM SMILE."



LIKE I
CARE IF
THAT
SHEEP'S
HAPPY



click

click



really...

don't care

when he's
singing...



So why
does it
hurt so
much



I'M
TANAKA,
THE CE-
FARTMENT
HEAD

SO THIS
IS THE
LAYOUT
PLAN FOR
OUR NEW
WINE BAR?

I'M ABE-
KAWA, THE
ARCHITECT



WADA SPOKE
VERY PAS-
SIONATELY
ABOUT YOU,
SO I WAS
WONDERING
WHAT KIND
OF PERSON
YOU WERE

DO YOU
RESEMBLE
SAM?

DO SHE
SAY I WAS
A RUDE,
STUBBORN
BASTARD?



Well, Harumi
didn't tell me to
supervise

The two of
them argue
a lot about
this?



Harumi





ONE DAY,
AFTER I FIRST
ENTERED THE
COMPANY, I
MADE A HUGE
MISTAKE AND
GOT REALLY
DOWN OVER IT.

AND
I FELT
BETTER.

BUT THEN,
I WENT
INTO THIS
CAFE WITH
A REALLY
NICE WIFE...

I FOUND
OUT LATER
THAT YOU
OWNED
THAT CAFE.

NO,
ACTUALLY...

I TALKED
ABOUT HOW
MUCH I GOT
THE FEELING
FOR YOU...



I'M SORRY
I WAS AWAY
TO YOU
EARLIER

EQ

Is he
flustered?

ARE YOU
STILL DATING
THAT SOME-
BODIES?

I think I
was just a one-
time thing

END



EVEN AS
YOU TRY
TO HIDE IT,
YOU DRAW
ATTENTION
TO IT

*I don't like
being the
center of
attention*

YOU TRY TOO
HARD TO AVOID
HIS EYES, AND
YOU'RE
FOCUSING ON
HIM THAN
ANYONE ELSE

I CAN
TELL
JUST BY
LOOKING

-WHY
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

*He's
good
look*

BANG

WHAT-

WHAT DOES IT
HAVE TO DO
WITH YOU?



I JUST...

THINK
YOU'VE
CHANGED
CAN YOU

Just can't
leave the
why

He's looking
at that
letter and

What
did he
mean by
that?

SHOTS

THANK YOU
BUT YOU'RE
JUST MEN

I'm such
an idiot.
He didn't
mean
anything
by it.

What
was
I
supposed
to
do?

REDAUNION

Wah...

I'M ONLY OUT HERE BECAUSE OF WORK, SO I CAN'T STAY THE NIGHT.

YOU'VE BEEN SPACED OUT ALL EVENING. YOU SHOULD REST MORE.

OH HONEY WHAT?

OKAY WORK HARD.

I'M GLAD YOU'RE SO UNDERSTANDING.

KAZUHIRO-SAN?

COULD YOU...

WOTO MATE LATELY?



DON'T
BLABBER
NONSENSE
ABOUT ME.





GOOD
WORE
TODAY!

OH!
I WAS
JUST
LEAVING!



SO I—

I JUST DON'T
WANT THEM
TO GET THE
WRONG IDEA
ABOUT YOU

I'M
SORRY



BUT DON'T
SO BLA-
BING ON
ABOUT MY
PERSONAL
LIFE LIKE
IT'S NOTH-
ING

Shove

I DON'T
CARE
WHAT
PEOPLE
SAY
ABOUT
ME!

What?

Just like

that...

SHALLOO

YOU CAN'T
STAY HERE
ANYMORE!
YOU HAVE TO
GO! SHE'S
NOT EVEN
HERE!

What
happened
there only
a few
meters
to go...

WHY...

It's
not only
that a
little...

SHALLOO
LET'S
GO! YOU
ARE YOUNG!

I'M
RIGHT
HERE!

ARE YOU
ALWAYS SO
ANGRY?



I would
never had
started to
like him
so much.

TRY
SMILING
AT ME



I'LL
LEAVE
NOW.

I'M
SORRY
...





I'VE NEVER
ASKED YOU
FOR ANYTHING
BEFORE.
HAVE I?

PLEASE!

JUST
GIVE ME
FIVE MIN-
UTES!

TODAY'S A
LITTLE /
CAN SEE
YOU TO-
MORROW
NIGHT IF
YOU WANT

KALIPPO:
SAY

WHAT'S
WRONG?
THIS ISN'T
LIKE YOU
AT ALL

I'M
SCARED
NEED-
AND

I GUESS
SO, HUH?

THIS
ISN'T
LIKE ME
AT ALL

Independent
woman who
won't ask for
anything



*That's all
I've ever
been to him.*

A convenience



OH WOW
SERIOUSLY...

*And I know
that, too.*



rustle



YOU KNOW
WHEN YOU CRY...

IT'S A GOOD
SHEET

I'VE USED
IT TO BLANK
OUT AT THE
OFFICE
BEFORE
AND IT'S
ALWAYS
KEPT ME
DRY

IF YOU CAME
BECAUSE
YOU FORGOT
SOMETHING,
WHY ARE
YOU SEARCH-
ING THERE
GETTING WET?

PUT THIS
ON BEFORE
YOU GET A
COLD

THANK
YOU

YOU'VE
REALLY
HELPED

Wha!

YOU
THOUGHT
I WAS
DROPPING
IT



THEN

WHERE SHOULD
TAKE THE
WIND



OF IN THIS
KIND OF
WEATHER,

YOU
SHOULD BE
PUTTING
CLOTHES
ON, NOT
TAKING
THEM OFF.



I know...

*... I'm
not...*

*the one
he loves.*



just as
as lonely
as I am.

He
might...

Maybe.

just
spill
out.

Feelings
that have
nowhere
to go...

I don't
mind...

if I'm
only a
substitute
for her.

Just
never let
me go.

ts-clump

ts-clump

last
night...

ts-clump

ts-clump

well...

MOONBIRD,
HAGI-DAN

AREKAWA'S
MEETING WITH
THE PRESIDENT
COULD YOU
WAIT OUT HERE
FOR A BIT?

I can
wait for
her

It's been a
while since I
felt this way
about anyone.

ts-clump

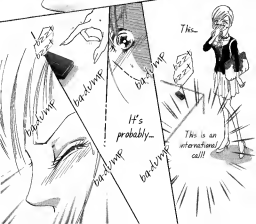
Oh, no.

I'm
getting
nervous.

beast
beast



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I'VE COM-
PLETED THE
WORK I WAS
HIRED FOR

I DON'T
WANT TO GO
IN THERE

BUT
WHAT
DO I DO?

DO YOU KNOW
WHEN YOU'LL
RETURN TO
OSAKA?

WHEN THE
BUILDING IS
DONE, I PLAN
TO RETURN
BUT THE DETAILS
ARE STILL A
LITTLE...

from
her!

dash





I DON'T
WANT TO
LET HER
DOWN.



SHE SPECIFICALLY
RECOMMENDED
ME TO BE PART
OF THE TEAM
THAT DESIGNED
THESE BALLOONS
IN MANHATTAN.



WELL, IT'LL
BE A GOOD
LEARNING
EXPERIENCE.

I'M SORRY
FOR LEARN-
ING SO
SUDDENLY.

WELL, WHEN
YOU PUT IT
THAT WAY,
THERE'S NOT
MUCH I CAN
DO.

YOU MUST
OWE HER
A LOT.

!?

That
phone
call
was...





MY WORK
IS DONE,

OR WERE YOU
PLANNING TO
MAKE ME YOUR
NEW BOY-
FRIEND JUST
BECAUSE I
SLEPT WITH
YOU ONCE?

AL...



AND I CAN'T DO
ANYTHING BUT
MAKE YOU
ANGRY?

WELL, I AM
HAVING AN
AFFAIR WITH
A RUSSIAN
MAN.



BUT EVEN IF IT
WAS JUST A
ONE-NIGHT
STAND TO
YOU...

UNLIKE YOUR
PRECIOUS
KOFANG-SAN,
I'M NOT
TALENTED...



... IT
MEANT
SOME-
THING TO
ME!

Goodbye...

NO, IT'S
MY FAULT,
ACTING
THAT SO
SUDDENLY.

BOOBY
ABOUT
LAST WEEK.

DID YOU HEAR?
AMAKAWA'S
LEAVING TODAY
FOR AMERICA.
APPARENTLY,
HE HAS A NEW
PROJECT OVER
THERE.

HE'S
JUST FULL OF
HIMSELF IN THE
END, ISN'T HE?

*That's right.
Life's...*

*just gone on
like he was
never there.*

AT LEAST THE
PROGRESS ON
THE WINE
BAR'S ACTING
WELL.



like crying
or getting
so jealous, I
can barely
breathe.

I don't
need...

to do
stupid
things.



KADUHO-
SAMA?

I can go
back to being...



YEAH?

... a woman
who doesn't
ask for
anything.



How sorry.



I'VE FALLEN
IN LOVE WITH
SOMEONE
SURE

PLEASE
LET ME
HAVE IT

PLEASE
DON'T
LEAVE
YET

I'm
such an
idiot.

rant

I STILL
HAVEN'T
TOLD YOU

rant



Narita

words
of all...

The most
important...

That it
hurt...

Being so
trusted by
his family...

Being okay
with being a
replacement...

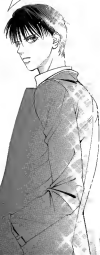
My
father
wanted to
teach you
so badly...



AMIKAWA-
SAN!

*These
feelings...*

*were all
treasures
that I
got from
you.*





I wonder...

... if he's
going to yell
at me again
and say it's
none of my
business.



BEFORE
YOU
LEAVE...

my
feelings
for you
are real.

bedump

Even if I have
no chance
against the two
years, you've
loved me.

I JUST
- I ONLY
WANTED TO
SAY

JUST ONE
THING.





MAKE SURE
YOU TELL
HER HOW
YOU FEEL
THIS TIME.
BE HAPPY.



YOU NEVER
SAVE HER THE
LETTER

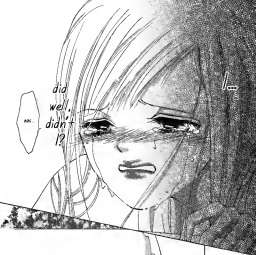
THERE'S
NO POINT
IN HAVING
FEELINGS
IF YOU'RE
NEVER GOING
TO TELL THEM

YOU
SHOULDN'T
WAKE UP JUST
BECAUSE SHE
TURNED YOU
DOWN ONCE
OR TWICE

YOU'VE
LOVED HER
FOR TEN
YEARS







did
well,
didn't
I?

100



I love
you.

I love
you.

I love
you.



*He really
wasn't a
bully.*

*at the
very end.*



*I know
I'm
pretty
sure
right
now,
there,
aren't I?*

I know it.

*He's
just a
bully. ♡*



WELCOME!

YOU SEE, THIS
PLACE IS IN
MAGAZINES
ALL THE TIME,
RIGHT?
"WOMEN LOVE
IT HERE."

It's amazing
how true it is.

THIS WAS
THE FIRST
GUINNESS I
EVER GOT IN
CHARGE OF.
I GUESS
IT'S A LITTLE
SPECIAL
TO ME.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THIS
PLACE
HAS BEEN
OPEN FOR
A YEAR!

The
first in
the city.

YOU COME
HERE A LOT,
DON'T YOU,
MADAME?

canone, a very famous





So he's
doing
fine.

He finally
told her
how he felt
after ten
years and
it paid off,
guess.



COOL!

YOU HAVE
A MEETING
IN THE
MORNING.

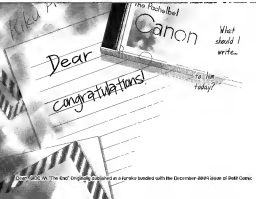
OH! LET'S GET
TOGETHER
TODAY!

as long as
he's happy.

It still
hurts a
bit.

But I'm
okay.





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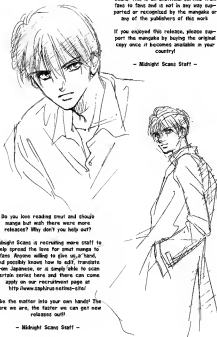
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